

Aspects of tragedy: Creating your own questions for Section A

This resource gives instructions on how to use the accompanying resources to create your own exam practice questions. This example shows you how to use the Aspects of tragedy: resource package to set questions for Paper 1A, Section A, for the Aspects of tragedy component for A-level English Literature B.

Aspects of Tragedy: Paper 1A, Section A

If you have used the relevant question from the specimen assessment materials or want to set a question on a different aspect of tragedy, you can use these documents in the following way:

1. Look at how the relevant questions from the specimen assessment materials are constructed, for example:

Read the extract below and then answer the question.

Explore the significance of this extract in relation to the tragedy of the play as a whole.

Remember to include in your answer relevant analysis of Shakespeare's dramatic methods.

The question wording can remain unchanged. You will need, however, to choose a different passage from the text depending upon the aspects of tragedy you want the students to explore.

2. Read the relevant Text overview to help you choose a different passage for analysis: consider the different possible aspects of tragedy, the various characters who might be involved and the action in the play which might provide the best passages.